

Se cangio spoglia

Amastre's aria from the opera *Serse* (contralto)

Libretto adapted from *Serse* by *Silvio Stampiglia* (1664–1725) which was based on an earlier libretto by *Nicolò Minato* (1627–1698)

Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685–1759)

Amastre: (disguised as a man)

Se cangio spoglia,

[se 'kan.dʒo 'spɔʎ.ʎa]

Whether I-change clothing,

(Whether I shall change my clothing, / No matter what I am wearing,)

Non cangio core,

Ma nell'amore sono l'istessa.

The entire text to this title with the complete
IPA transcription and translation is available for download.

Thank you!

